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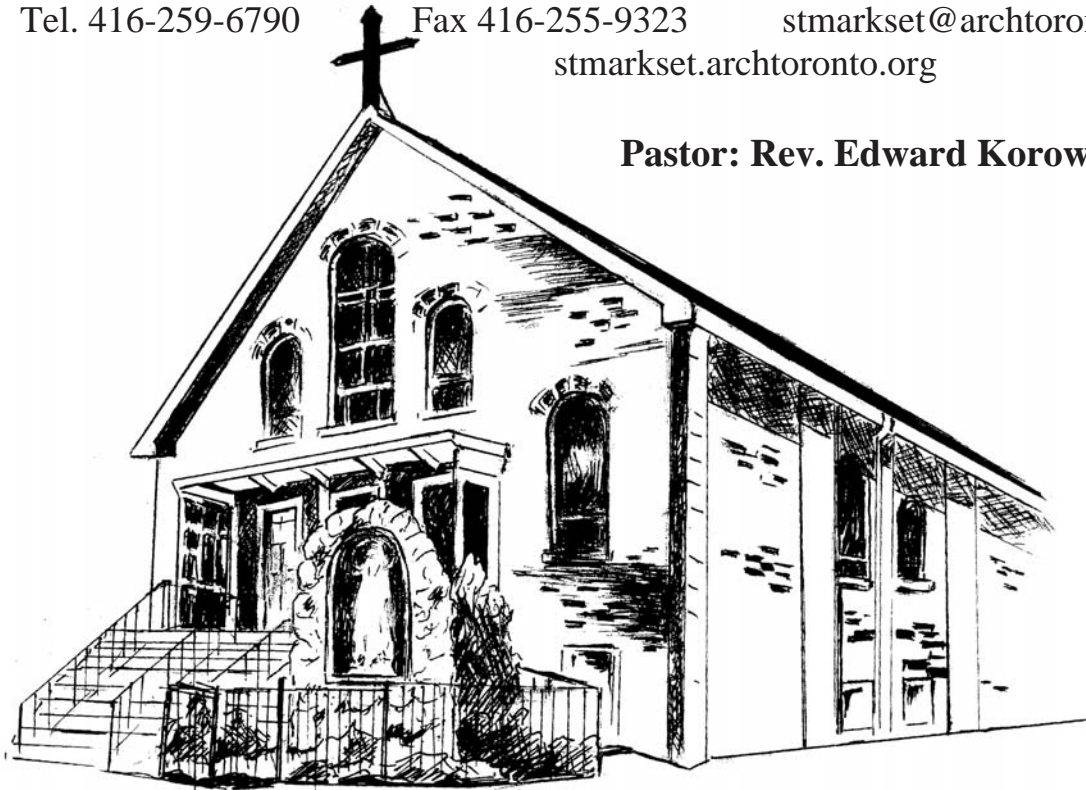
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Pastor: Rev. Edward Koroway

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 5:00 p.m. (English)
Sunday 8:30 a.m. (English)
10:00 a.m. (Polish)
11:30 a.m. (English)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 9:00 a.m. (English)
Tuesday 9:00 a.m. (English)
Wednesday 9:00 a.m. (English)
Thursday 9:00 a.m. (English)
Friday 9:00 a.m. (English)

CONFESSIONS

First Friday 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.
Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., or by appointment.

BAPTISMS: by appointment

MARRIAGE: please contact the priest one year in advance.
A marriage preparation course is required.

DEVOTIONS:

First Friday Exposition: 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., followed by
Benediction and Mass in Polish at 7:00 p.m.
Holy Rosary weekdays at 8:30 a.m.

REGISTRATION:

Every family in the Parish should be properly registered.
New parishioners are welcome, and invited to register and
collect a box of Church support envelopes

SCHOOLS

St. Mark
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USEFUL INTERNET WEBSITES

archtoronto.org (Toronto archdiocese)
vatican.va (the Holy See)
cccb.ca (Canadian Catholic Bishops)
acbo.on.ca (Ontario Catholic Bishops)
usccb.org (U.S. Catholic Bishops)
lifesitenews.com (pro-life news)
ccrl.ca (Catholic Civil Rights League)

tcdsb.org (Toronto Catholic School Board)
vocationstoronto.ca (Vocations Office)
catholic-cemeteries.com (Catholic Cemeteries)
katolik.pl (Polish Catholic website)
catholicnewsagency.com (Catholic news)
catholicherald.co.uk (Catholic news)
catholicregister.org (The Catholic Register)

Please consider remembering St. Mark's Parish in your will. Thank you!



The Liturgy

- April 12: 5:00 p.m. Special Intention
 April 13: 8:30 a.m. Special Intention
 10:00 a.m. Za Lucjana i Gertrudę Kocleyda
 11:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Mark's
 April 14: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
 7:00 p.m. W pewnej intencji
 April 15: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
 April 16: 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
 April 17: 7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper
 April 18: 1:30 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy (English)
 3:30 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy (Polish)
 April 19: 7:00 p.m. Easter Vigil
 April 20: 8:30 a.m. For our Parishioners
 10:00 a.m. Za wszystkich naszych parafian
 11:30 a.m. For our Parishioners

EASTER COLLECTION: On Easter Sunday, there will be a second collection. Special envelopes are included in the offertory envelope boxes for this purpose. Additional Easter Offering envelopes are available on the tables at the back of the Church for those who do not use the regular boxes. *Thank you!*

PALLIATIVE CARE is the Catholic response to end-of-life care. It affirms that every human life is sacred despite any illness. It manages pain, helping individuals navigate their symptoms while in treatment, or helps alleviate physical pain until natural death. It can take place at the hospital, at home, in long term care homes and hospices. Cardinal Leo has sent us brochures explaining palliative care as a Catholic response to euthanasia and assisted suicide, which are a rejection of the Gospel of Christ. "Intentional euthanasia, whatever its forms or motives, is murder. It is gravely contrary to the dignity of the human person and to the respect due to the living God, his Creator." In addition, "suicide is seriously contrary to justice, hope and charity. It is forbidden by the fifth commandment." The brochures are available at the back of the Church.

VOCATIONS. Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, please contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997; vocations@archtoronto.org. Website: <https://www.vocationstoronto.ca>.

Holy Week and Easter Schedule

Palm Sunday (April 13): Usual weekend Mass times. [Saturday 5:00 p.m.; Sunday 8:30 a.m.; 10:00 a.m. Polish; 11:30 a.m.] Palms will be blessed at all of the Masses, and distributed after Mass.

Holy Thursday (April 17): 7:00 p.m. (English)
Mass of the Lord's Supper, with **Adoration** until 9:00 p.m.

Good Friday (April 18): Commemoration of the Lord's Passion
 1:30 p.m. (English)
 3:30 p.m. (Polish)

N.B. Good Friday is a day of fasting (for those 18-59 years of age), and of abstinence from meat (for those 14 years of age and older). (The annual collection for the Holy Land takes place today. Special envelopes are available.)

Holy Saturday (April 19):

Blessing of Easter Foods (Polish), from 11:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. (every 15 minutes).

Easter Vigil: 7:00 p.m. (English)

(N.B. No 5:00 p.m. Mass or confessions today.)

Easter Sunday (April 20):

8:30 a.m. (English)

10:00 a.m. (Polish)

11:30 a.m. (English)

Easter Monday (April 21): 10:00 a.m. (Polish)

(No 9:00 a.m. or evening Mass today.)

CONFESSIONS:

Monday, April 14: 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.

Wednesday, April 16: 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.

(N.B. No Confessions on Holy Saturday.)

THE CROSS OF CHRIST. Today marks the beginning of Holy Week, the most important and solemn week of the Church's liturgical calendar. In the Gospel this Sunday we are invited to reflect on the passion and death of our Lord Jesus Christ. The cross is the most recognizable symbol of our Christian faith. We see crucifixes hanging in Churches, schools, homes and even worn around many people's necks. However, we can become so used to this constant presence of the crucifix that we become indifferent to what it signifies. Let us take a moment to grasp the beauty and truth found in the cross.

God became man and was willing to be crucified for the forgiveness of our sins. It is through the cross that Christ defeats Satan and triumphantly attains our salvation, allowing us to enter our heavenly home. The entire course of human history was dramatically altered because of the cross of Christ. As stewards, we should always view the salvation won through the cross as the greatest gift that God has bestowed on us.

As we approach the Holy Triduum, let us take some time each day this week to reflect on the passion of Christ. Many great saints strongly promoted this practice of calling to mind the sufferings of Christ. We can do this in many ways such as praying the Stations of the Cross or the sorrowful mysteries of the Rosary, reading the passion narratives in the Bible or simply gazing upon a crucifix. Let us never fail to appreciate the sublime beauty of Jesus' sacrifice on the cross. (*source: archtoronto.org/stewardship*)

HOLY NAME OF MARY COLLEGE SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE: (2241 Mississauga Rd., Mississauga) Join us on **Tuesday, April 15 at 9:00 a.m.** Explore how our vibrant and progressive Catholic school for girls in Grades 5-12 ignites intellectual curiosity and fosters personal growth. Meet our dedicated faculty, tour our facilities, and learn about our rich educational programs and co-curricular activities designed to broaden horizons and nurture future leaders. Register now at www.hnmcs.ca or call Giselle Fernandes at 905-891-1890, ext. 103.

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray. And do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Niedziela Palmowa – C

HOSANNA I UKRZYŻUJ. Te dwa okrzyki słyszymy niejako obok siebie w dzisiejszej liturgii słowa. W rzeczywistości dzielił je niecały tydzień czasu. W niedzielę Jezus jest uwielbiany przez tłumy, w piątek—prawdopodobnie te same tłumy—domagają się Jego śmierci.

Często tak bywa i w naszym życiu, że po dniach chwały przychodzą nagle dni klęski i poniżenia, dni trudne i straszne. W naszym codziennym życiu też jest wiele cierpienia. Może wynikać ono z ludzkich, fizycznych dolegliwości albo z różnych duchowych przeżyć. Są również cierpienia zadawane nam przez drugiego człowieka. Syn Boży utożsamiając się w tajemnicy Wcielenia z każdym z nas, niezmiennie uczestniczy w tych wszystkich doświadczeniach, które nas spotykają.

Wiemy z relacji osób...które na różne sposoby były męczone i doznawały prześladowań..., że moc do wytrwania dawała im świadomość zjednoczenia z męką Chrystusa. Kościół również jest złączony z Chrystusem udręczonym i wierzy, że po przezwyciężeniu cierpienia będzie się radował chwałą zmartwychwstania. We wspólnocie Kościoła my także wierzymy, że Bóg każdy ludzki krzyż przemieni w radość.

DROGA KRZYŻOWA: W każdy poniedziałek podczas Wielkiego Postu o godzinie **7:25** wieczorem (po Mszy św. o godz. **7:00.**)

WILNA. Konferencja Polskich Księży na Wschodnią Kanadę organizuje pielgrzymkę do Sanktuarium Miłosierdzia Bożego w Wilnie na Kaszubach, w sobotę **26 kwietnia** z okazji Święta Bożego Miłosierdzia. Homilię wygłosi misjonarz z Polski o. Marcin Szwarc OMI, który jest Misjonarzem Miłosierdzia mianowanym przez ojca św. Franciszka. Program Pielgrzymki:

11:30 – Różaniec

12:00 – Uroczysta koncelebrowana Msza św.

Homilię wygłosi misjonarz z Polski - O. Marcin Szwarc OMI

13:00 – Koronka do Bożego Miłosierdzia

Święty Michale Archaniele, wspomagaj nas w walce, a przeciw niegodziwości i zasadzkom złego ducha bądź naszą obroną. Oby go Bóg pogromić raczył, pokornie o to prosimy, a Ty, Wodzu niebieskich zastępów, szatana i inne duchy złe, które na zgubę dusz ludzkich po tym świecie krążą, mocą Bożą strąć do piekła. Amen.



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